



## **DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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#### **DLNR TO HOLD PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT OF GEOTHERMAL WELL IN PUNA (WAO KELE O PUNA)**

HILO – The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) invites the public to attend an informational meeting regarding the plugging and abandonment of geothermal well KA1-1 and SOH-4.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at the Pahoa High and Intermediate School Cafeteria, 15-3038 Puna Road, Pahoa, Hawaii 96778.

Residents living in the vicinity of the well sites are encouraged to attend. The design plans, construction schedule and construction methodology to plug and abandon geothermal wells KA1-1 and SOH-4 and the removal and grading of the temporary reservoir will be discussed.

The design of the project is completed and Water Resources International, Inc. has been selected to execute the project. The project cost is \$1,987,000.

Any person requiring special assistance (i.e. large print material, sign language interpreters etc.) is asked to call 587-0248 by Friday, July 3, 2009.

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